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on us and look

Two men, one from Norway, and the other from South Paris, went to Love last Friday, after smelts. Saturday morning, the horse was turned out water. He at once started for home, but when he got to North Waterford, he remembered his friends there and stopped for a visit at John Lewis' stable. The owner ran from Kezar pond to North Waterford in pursuit. Mr. Lewis said that the unlucky fishermen were James H. Porter and George H. McKeen.

which was to have commenced May has been postponed on account of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noyes have been the guests of W. W. Coolidge and wife a few days the past week. Mrs. Coolidge had a carbuncle on her neck which was quite painful.

The 40th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine, was held at Waterville, Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 27 and 28.

Mrs. A. L. Stuart is on the sick list. Ed. Rand has moved from Mrs. A. L. Stuart's to Hobbs' Corner. Mrs. F. Lovering is having a serious fight with one of her arms. Will Twitchell is building an addition on the back side of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Dow, April 9-20.  
 He also went to Norway to visit the M.  
 Conference.







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**Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County,  
STATE OF MAINE.**

Oxford, ss.      Paris, April 30. A. D. 1888.

This is to certify that on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1888, a warrant for the seizure of the goods and chattels of said debtor was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County, directed to the undersigned, in and to the estate of

**BENJAMIN N. BONNEY,**

alleged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of the said creditor, and that on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1888, the said last named date interest on claims is paid, and the said debtor has delivered up to the undersigned the said goods and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or her, or to any person claiming to be the owner of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors to settle said debtor, or to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a certain day and place to be hereafter named.

Court room, in said Court, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1888, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Deputy Sheriff,  
17-19 as Messenger of said Court.

**Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County.**

OXFORD, ss: — Paris, April 22, A. D. 1888.

This is to give notice, that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1888, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, a writ of attachment, in and to the person of EDWARD F. WENDLING of Brownfield, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Sheriff of said County of Oxford, to the effect, to wit: That on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1888, with me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County of Oxford, was computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property, of any kind or description, belonging to or owing by said Debtor, to his use, or the delivery and transfer of any such property, of any kind or description, to the use of any creditor, at a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of said Debtor, and to cause the Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in said Court, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1888, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Witness my hand and the date first above written.

GEO. G. SHURLEY, Deputy Sheriff,  
17-19 as Messenger of said Court.

Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County,  
STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.                      Paris, April 22. A. D. 1898.

This is to give notice, That on the 20th day of April, 1898, a Petition for the appointment of a Receiver was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of

OWEN P. BROOKS, of Norway,  
in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed in said Court on the 17th of April, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the petitioner prays that the said Receiver be appointed Receiver of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, now forborne by law so to do. That the said Receiver be empowered to receive and collect all the debts due to said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be

the Probate Court room in said county, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

THADDEUS CROSS, Deputy Sheriff,  
as Messenger of said Court.

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## Cottage for Sale.

Situate on Easterly side of  
**Lake Pennesseewassee,**  
**Norway, Oxford Co., Maine.**

50 miles from Portland, Me., 2 miles from Norway Village. Cottage 24x36, story and one-half, set on piazza on three sides, full extension 12x14, one acre of land with pine grove on shore of lake, steamer lands at wharf near cottage twice a day. Ice house completely filled with sufficient for the season. Cottage furnished with stove, dishes, beds, chairs, etc. An extended view up and down the lake. Price \$500.00. Possession given immediately.

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our shop we must have more room, and in  
the next 30 days eight hundred pairs of  
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trade-over offered in this town.  
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Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County.  
STATE OF MAINE.  
OXFORD, ss. Paris, April 23, A. D. 1888.  
This is to give notice, That on the 23rd day of  
April, A. D. 1888, a warrant in Insolvency  
was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for  
said County of Oxford, against the estate of  
BENJAMIN D. CROSS, as Insolvent Debtor, and  
adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition  
of said Debtor, which petition was filed on  
the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1888, to which  
last named date interest on claims is to  
be computed; That the payment of any  
debts and the delivery and transfer of any  
property belonging to said Debtor, to him or  
his Assignees, or the payment or transfer of  
any property by him are forbidden by law;  
That a meeting of the creditors of said Debtor,  
to prove their debts and choose one or more  
Assignees of his estate, will be held at a  
Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate  
Court room, in said County, on the 15th day  
of May, A. D. 1888, at 9 o'clock in the fore-  
noon.  
Given under my hand the date first above  
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by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of  
said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose  
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as Messenger of said Court.  
**Cottage for Sale.**  
Situate on Easterly side of  
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50 miles from Portland, Me., 3 miles from  
Norway Village, Cottage 18x28, story  
and one-half, 8-foot piazza on three sides,  
ell extension 12x14, one acre of land with  
pine growth on shore of lake, steamer  
landed at what was called twice a day,  
Ice house connected filled with sufficient  
ice for season. Cottage furnished with  
stove, dishes, beds, chairs, etc. An ex-  
tended view up and down the lake. Price  
\$500.00. Possession given immediately.  
Address, **Wm. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me.**

11th	D. L. MERRILL, No. Bridgton, Me.	\$500.00.	Possession given immediately.
	G. W. Stearns has been appointed postmaster at Rumford Falls.	Address,	10th
		<b>WM. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me.</b>	

WAY, ME.



# Oxford County Advertiser.

[Entered as second-class mail matter.]

## Coming Events.

May 1—May Ball, Dunham's Hall, West Paris.  
May 2—Supreme Court, South Paris.  
May 3—Maine Masonic grand bodies, Portland.  
June 13—Towns of Summer Centennial.  
Aug. 20—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.

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Arbor Day, May 10. Everybody get ready to plant a tree.

Oxford Supreme Court will assemble, next Tuesday. Judge Strout will preside. There will be one traverse jury in attendance, composed of the following men:

Norway, Charles H. Adams.  
Dixfield, Ira O. Babt.  
Brownfield, Elmer E. Blake.  
Rumford, John A. Cabot.  
Oxford, M. W. Bragett.  
Upton, Joseph E. Brooks.  
Rumford, John A. Cabot.  
Fryeburg, Andrew Evans.  
Lovell, Nathaniel Fox.  
Porter, Jacob H. French.  
Peru, James M. Gammon.  
Hiram, Augustus A. Hartford.  
Canton, W. W. Rose.  
Albany, Merritt H. Savin.  
Bethel, S. S. Stearns.  
Paris, Herbert L. Swift.  
Greenwood, A. L. Tullis.  
Mexico, Stanley M. Virgin.

## The War.

The war department has sent out a call for the Volunteer Army,—125,000. Maine must furnish about 5,000. War was formally declared to exist between the United States and Spain by Congress, Monday. President has signed the resolution. Sherman resigns as chief of the State Department—Day to succeed him.

The Naval appropriation bill passed the Senate with an amendment empowering the Secretary of the navy to enlist men for the auxiliary ships to serve during the war.

Ten Spanish steamers and schooners have been captured and sent to Key West.

The United States torpedo boat Foote has the honor of being the first target for Spanish guns.

First death of the war accidental. Quartermaster Johnson of the prize crew of the gunboat Helena, who accidentally shot himself by his revolver dropping from his holster, has died. The accident occurred on board the Miguel Jover, the Spanish steamer captured by the gunboat.

Wednesday morning's bulletin announced that Governor Powers has ordered the Maine troops to mobilize at Augusta, Monday; and a night blockade has been established at Portland and other important harbors of the Atlantic coast.

Lieutenant Rowan of the 19th Infantry is on Cuban soil, making arrangements with the insurgent General Garcia, for cooperation of United States and Cuban troops. The Spanish fleet is still at Cape Verde. News of a naval battle near Manila is hourly expected.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Leroy Vail has gone to work for J. B. Littlehale.

Maquette Littlehale has gone to Magalloway teaching school.

Clarence McDonald was much pleased by receiving through the mail, a silver napkin ring, on which was engraved, Papa to Clarence.

Quite a number are sick with measles. Among them at present are Sena Littlehale, Effie Thurston and Linnie Wright. The schools were postponed on account of them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott, who have been visiting their daughter, have returned to their home in Rumford Center. We hear they expect soon to move to Norway.

## CASCO.

Ida Chute has gone to Connecticut to spend the summer.

Mrs. Washington Edwards spent the day with Mrs. Dr. Corlies, the 22d.

Ada Smith of Otisfield has been making a short visit at Mrs. Geo. L. Curtis', the past week.

Mildred Butler and Chas. Cash of South Windham made a call on her sister, Mrs. Dana Hamlin, the 23d.

Edith Pollard, who has been working at Mrs. Wm. Hamlin's, will go to her home in Harrison, for a few days, this week.

There will be a lecture in the church, Thursday night, by Prof. Hinckley on temperance, accompanied by magic lantern views.

Frank Smith of Raymond has been working for Harry M. Nichols painting, papering and whitewashing the parlor and sitting room.

Silas Davis, who has bought what is known as the Morrow house, has been making great alterations and improvements on the house.

## HARRISON.

Mrs. Sumner Milliken is very feeble. The schools begin the first Monday in May.

Frank P. Bennett has been setting out trees.

Adelbert Buck is getting out stone for a barn cellar.

Alice Burnham is home from Norway on a vacation.

Nettie Flye has returned from Cornish, where she has been visiting.

## Methodist Appointments.

The appointments made at the recent Maine Methodist Conference, in Norway, are as follows:

LEWISTON DISTRICT.  
J. A. Corey, Auburn, Presiding Elder.  
Andover, E. T. Barentzen.  
Auburn, C. S. Cummings.  
Baldwin and Hiram, C. H. Young.  
Bath, Beacon Street, C. F. Parsons.  
Bethel, Wesley Church, J. T. Crosby.  
Berlin, N. H., T. C. Gray.  
Bridgton and Denmark, D. B. Holt.  
Brunswick, G. D. Holmes.  
Buckfield, G. P. Hammond.  
Chebeague, A. C. Trafton.  
Conway, N. H., T. T. Baker.  
Cumberland and Falmouth, J. B. Howard and A. W. Waterhouse.  
East North Yarmouth, T. D. Davies.  
Empire and South Auburn, R. A. Rich.  
Fryeburg and Stow, Wm. Bragg.  
Gorham, S. H. F. A. Leitch.  
Hampden and Orr's Island, G. C. Andrews.  
Intervale and Barre, N. H., C. A. Terhune.  
Lewiston, Hammond Street, H. C. Wilson.  
Lewiston, Park Street, C. A. Southard.  
Locke's Mills, E. P. Douglas.  
Long Island, William H. Congdon.  
Mechanic Falls, Alex. Hamilton.  
Naples and Sebago, J. A. Pease.  
Newry, O. L. Stone.  
North Auburn and Turner, W. H. Barber and J. W. Buchanan.  
North Conway, J. H. Trask.  
Norway and East's Mill, W. B. Eldridge.  
North Norway, to be supplied.  
Oxford and Welchville, G. D. Stanley.  
Rumford, Wm. Graham.  
Rumford Falls, J. L. Hoyle.  
South Paris, to be supplied.  
South Waterford and Sweden, G. W. Barber.  
South Bath, to be supplied.  
West Cumberland and South Gray, C. E. Abbott.  
West Durham and Pownal, W. H. Varney.  
West Paris, R. S. Leard.  
Yarmouth, C. A. Brooks.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.  
A. S. Ladd, Waterville, Presiding Elder.  
Augusta, E. S. Stackpole.  
Bingham and Mayfield, to be supplied.  
East Livermore and Fayette, F. H. Billington.  
East Readfield, to be supplied.  
East Wilton, H. A. Clifford.  
Fairfield and Fairfield Center, O. S. Pillsbury.  
Farmington, W. R. Deuchinsky.  
Gardner, A. A. Lewis.  
Hallowell, D. E. Miller.  
Industry and Starke, J. Moulton.  
Kent's Hill and Readfield Corner, J. B. Lapin.  
Kingfield, Salem and Eustis, to be supplied.  
Leeds and Greene, to be supplied.  
Livermore Falls, G. R. Palmer.  
Lisbon, F. C. Norcross.  
Moulton, H. D. Nichols.  
Mt. Vernon and Vienna, A. S. Staples.  
New Sharon, Farmington Falls and Mercer, H. S. Ryder.  
North Anson and Embury, J. E. Clancey.  
North Augusta, W. L. Phelps.  
Oakland and Sidney, C. Purinton.  
Phillips, R. P. Fickett.  
Richmond, S. Hooker.  
Skowhegan, R. C. Wentworth.  
Solon, T. Westside.  
Strong and Freeman, T. N. Kenley.  
Temple, to be supplied.  
Waterville, G. D. Lindsay.  
Wayne and North Leeds, W. T. Chapman.  
Weld, to be supplied.  
Wilton and North Jay, H. Hewitt.  
Winthrop, R. T. Adams.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.  
E. O. Thayer, Woodfords, Presiding Elder.  
Alfred, T. C. Chapman.  
Berwick, W. P. Merrill.  
Bridgton, V. W. Bradley.  
Buxton and South Standish, D. Pratt.  
Corryville, G. E. Hilliard.  
Eliot, F. C. Potter.  
Goodwin Mills and Hollis, E. Gerry.  
Gorham, Congress Street, F. Marshall.  
Gorham, School Street, William Cashmore.  
Kennebunk and Saco Road, W. P. Lord.  
Kennebunkport and Cape Torporise, L. H. Bean.  
Kittery Falls, J. Nixon.  
Kittery, Second Church, D. F. Faulkner.  
Kilgusville, D. E. Ford.  
Maryland Ridge, D. Nelson.  
Newfield, W. A. Nottage.  
Old Orchard and Saco Ferry, F. Grovernor.  
Pleasantdale, J. H. Roberts.  
Portland, Chestnut Street, L. Freeman.  
Portland, Congress Street, W. P. Berry.  
Portland, Peak's Island, W. S. Jones.  
Portland, Pine Street, F. C. Rogers.  
Portland, West End, H. E. Dunham.  
Saco, E. C. Strout.  
Sawford, C. Welch.  
South Berwick, to be supplied.  
South Biddeford Circuit, A. A. Callahan.  
South Eliot and Kittery, First Church, E. W. Kenison.  
South Portland, W. F. Holmes.  
West Kennebunk, J. H. Bonds.  
West Norburn, W. Canham.  
Westbrook, C. C. Pheasant.  
Woodfords and East Deering, J. R. Clifford.  
York and Ogunquit, W. S. Boyard.

## HASTINGS.

Arthur Cobb is improving.

Joseph Lary is on the sick list.

James Stuart has moved to West Milan.

Rosa Griffin of West Milan is visiting in town.

Wm. Daniels and daughter went to Berlin, Saturday.

Frank Gauthier was down from Shelburne, last week.

Cuvier McAllister of Shelburne was in town, last Friday.

Harris McKen of Shelburne was in town, one day last week.

There was a party from Bethel in town last week, buying horses.

Mr. Andrews of Norway was in town recently to buy some horses.

## MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT "CHANGE OF LIFE."

Women are Urged to Prepare for this Wonderful Revolution in the Economy of Their Life Blood—Mrs. Watson Tells How She Was Helped.



At no time is woman more liable to physical and mental dangers with hours of suffering than at the "Change of Life." The great trouble in woman's system is ability to properly adjust itself to the new conditions. The outlet, monthly, of blood is now being diminished and carried into the body for the supply food of its later years. Daughters, you can now to some extent repay your mother's early care. She must be spared every possible exertion. You must help her bear her burdens and anxieties. This critical time safely over, she will return to renewed health and happiness. That so many women fail to anticipate this change thus happily, is owing not merely to lack of care, but to ignorance for ignorance when experienced advice can be yours free of all cost. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., she has helped great numbers of women successfully through the Change of Life, and she will help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best tonic for uterine changes. It works harmoniously upon all these overwrought organs, invigorates the body and drives off the blues.

Read this letter from Mrs. DELLA WATSON, 524 West 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time during the change of life, and it has been a savior of life unto me. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine to all women, and I know it will give permanent relief. I would be glad to relate my experience to any sufferer."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

Mr. E. H. Sentenue, of New York, says he had a scandal for years on his foot. Nothing helped until he used it. It relieved him immediately, and began to heal at once. He advises it for all skin troubles. 50¢ a bottle. Do not forget to get it. 25¢ and 50¢.

## ALBANY.

Fred Skinner now owns and occupies the parsonage.

Mrs. Inez Johnson is keeping house for her brother, Geo. Cummings.

Allie Cummings has hired out to work for the season for Harry Greenleaf of North Norway. Mr. Greenleaf is fortunate.

Mrs. Mary Bird, widow of the late J. F. Bird, has returned to her farm and with her two sons, Bert and Harry, will occupy it for the season. She has in keeping the two children of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Richards, lately deceased.

The L. S. C. entertained by the Misses Cummings was a most enjoyable occasion. The program was well planned and executed. The song, "Shoulder to Shoulder for Old Glory," by the Kimball brothers, Leon and Cecil, elicited great applause. A recitation by Charlie Young on temperance was a good thing creditably rendered. Irving Leckie spoke his piece just like a "little man." How they laughed! Mrs. C. L. Cole recited an original poem, "The Old Songo Schoolhouse." Song by Fern Johnson and Nina Bean. Song by Hazel Kimball, and song and recitation by Roy Wardwell, each and all well received. Next circle will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Kimball and son Leon, Mrs. Milliken and Mrs. Cole.

## PORTER VILLAGE.

John Smith has a new horse.

Rev. Joseph Cross is in town.

M. M. Libby and E. Bickford caught 85 trout, one day recently.

Claude Bickford has hired out with the Pike Brothers on their farm.

Joseph Rice is quite lame, caused by a stick of wood falling on his foot.

Daniel Fox has gone to Boston to work for Melvin Walker, delivering nursery stock.

Fred Wentworth of Everett, Mass., and his little son are visiting his father, Daniel Wentworth.

A. E. Rounds fell and cracked the bone of his leg and sprained his ankle quite badly. He is confined to the house.

Nathaniel Churchill is making a few improvements by taking down one of his chimneys so as to make some of his chimneys larger as it was a very large chimney.

Bial Downs has hired the William Sawyer farm of Thomas Churchill, which he will carry on, this summer.

Mr. Downs lost his horse, Saturday. While plowing he stepped on a rock, breaking his leg so he had to be killed.

## MASON.

Lotus Hutchinson has gone to Boston to find work.

Rosie Strickland of Upton is visiting friends in town.

F. I. Bean has gone to Hunt's Hill, Albany, last Saturday.

Tuesday, the mountains were covered with snow which made it look dreary.

Rosie Strickland and Minnie Wheeler visited on Grover Hill, Bethel, last Monday.

Edgar and Lovejoy saw a fine deer in the river front of their house, one day last week.

S. O. Groser went up to Hastings, last Friday, and took home a fine pair of horses which he leased for the season.

We think Arthur Morrill has the largest woodpile in town. There are several hundred cords besides quite a lot of poplar and spruce pulp wood.

The board of health is composed of the following officers:

Addison S. Bean, Secretary.  
Arthur F. Morrill, Chairman.  
Samuel O. Groser.

Mrs. Webb Donnell of Kent's Hill, whose signature, Annie Hamilton Donnell, is pleasantly familiar to readers of the leading periodicals contributes a capital sketch to The Youth's Companion for the week of April 28.

In "Mercy Foote's Reconstruction" she shows how the passion for neatness may be carried to a distressing extreme.

Must Pay for Space Used.

An obituary on the death of Mamie A. (Barrows) Dean of Paris has been received. We do not know who sends it to us. It was mailed in Portland with the following note: "Please print this obituary and poetry in your next issue and greatly oblige the sender. Yours truly." The expense of printing it would be one dollar and a half. Please send that and it will be printed in our next paper.

## Best of All

This Grand Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla Is Permanent—Dreadful Suffering Completely Relieved.

"I was suffering with my stomach, and prescriptions did not do me any good. No one could tell what ailed me. I had a dreadful feeling in my stomach and a constant pain under my shoulder blades. Many times I was compelled to lie down flat on my back to press my shoulders against something for relief. After doctoring for months and feeling no better I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, it having been taken by some of my acquaintances with benefit. Before I had finished the first bottle I began to improve, and it was wonderful to see what a change there was in my feelings. When I had taken six bottles I was cured, and, best of all, I have never had any return of those sufferings." MRS. E. E. PHILLBROOK, Frankfort, Maine.

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100 BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS 4 to 16 years, all sizes, a straight out of 33 1-3 per cent. Also many Men's and Youths' Suits at same rate. I shall make this a big opportunity to you all to save money on these goods. I also have a new fine line of

LADIES' WRAPPERS AND SHIRT WAISTS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, ETC.

That cash will buy very low. Come early and get the best selections. Respectfully,

C. H. LANE, WEST PARIS.

BIRTHS.

In Fryeburg Center, April 14, to the wife of Albert Quinn, a daughter.

In Denmark, April 20, to the wife of Walter Dresser, a son.

In Canton Point, April 14, to the wife of Ellis Delano, a daughter.

In Canton Point, April 13, to the wife of George H. Smith, a daughter.

In Dixfield, April 2, to the wife of Herbert Hayes, a son.

In Dixfield, April 11, to the wife of Howard Childs, a daughter.

In Dixfield, April 16, to the wife of Harry Holt, a son.

In Canton, April 13, to the wife of Herbert L. Simpson, a son.

In Norway, April 23, to the wife of George D. Swift, a son.

In Welchville, April 21, to the wife of Victor Gilbert, a daughter.

In South Harrison, April 21, to the wife of Geo. W. W. a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, April 14, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, William J. Russell and Sophronia H. Flint, both of Norway.

In Deering, April 16, by Rev. H. S. Whitman, Payson Smith and Carrie E. Swasey, both of Canton.

In Norway, April 24, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Clarence Hunt and Laura York, both of Norway.

DEATHS.

In Norway, April 21, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, wife of David Gurney, aged 58 years, 6 months, 8 days.

In Fryeburg Center, April 10, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley.

In East Sumner, April 17, Adeline, widow of Alex. Robinson, aged 44 years, 2 months, 17 days.

In West Sumner, April 17, Mrs. Mary Freeman, aged about 50 years.

In Foggland, April 15, Elias Chase, aged 80 years.

In Norway, April 23, Mrs. Mary A. (Goss) Frost, aged 80 years, 4 months.

In Foggland, April 20, Mrs. Henrietta B. (Stiles) Walker, aged 82 years, 2 months, 25 days.

## MRS. E. G. SKILLINGS

Is receiving new goods in

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Almost daily and invites all ladies wishing new hats to inspect her line. Largest line of Millinery and Fancy Goods. Trimmed Hats at all prices from two dollars to twelve or fifteen as purchasers wish. Seventy-five or over trimmed hats in stock during season.

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Evaporated Peaches, Pears and Apricots.

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A large and fine assortment from 50 cents to \$1.25 each.

Ladies' ready made Skirts black and colored from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

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ALL PRICES.

Summer Dress Goods from 25c to \$1.25 per yard.

Summer Underwear and Hosiery at Popular Prices.

SEND FOR SAMPLES.

MERRITT WELCH, Norway, Maine.

## WATERFORD.

A good chance for the boys to have a fast day.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens has treated house to a coat of shingles.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., will meet, Friday evening, May 6th, will be work.

Wm. Kingman and his brother are repairing the schoolhouse Plummer neighborhood.

Fred Johnson got home from chautauque, last Saturday. He is visiting his brother in Ipswich.

Mt. Tirem Lodge, F. & A. M., held a stated communication, Tuesday evening, May 3d. Work in the 3d degree.

Edward Stone, who has been in Hill, N. H., for some years, is now his father's farm in the edge of it. We are glad to have him among us. Elbridge Stone has bought a horse of Austin Warren of Stoneport on his farm for \$200.

We have to thank our friend, for a generous slice of luncheon, taken by him from Ken's last Friday. It was a beauty. Porter feels justly proud of having the largest one caught so far in water. He is a very enthusiastic man, and has been and is making his efforts to make our lake the best for sport. The fish is one of the lot of fry that was taken six years ago, as previous to this variety was not known to be taken. Saturday, Luther went out with Mr. Porter and caught a weighing eight pounds. The small Willis Learned caught ten blue that tipped the beam at thirty and it was not much of a day either for the rest of us. I shall have to go "suckering," are easy to catch and good to be.

## DENMARK.

Owen Head came home, Saturday's vacation from his sister, Brunsvick.

Some of our boys and Bridget have been called to account for mischief done on the railroad.

Will Warren was arrested, Saturday, last week, by Detective of Norway, said to be for a final action.



# WATERFORD.

A good chance for the boys to play ball, Fast day.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens has treated her house to a coat of shingles.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a meeting, Friday evening, May 6th. There will be work.

Wm. Kingman and his brother Charles are repairing the schoolhouse in the Plummer neighborhood.

Fred Johnson got home from Massachusetts, last Saturday. He has been visiting his brother in Ipswich.

Mt. Trem Lodge, F. & A. Masons, will hold a stated communication, Tuesday evening, May 3d. Work in the 2d and 3d degrees.

Edward Stone, who has been in 'Iverson', N. H., for some years, is coming to his father's farm on the edge of Sweden.

We are glad to have him among us again. Elbridge Stone has bought a pair of horses of Austin Warren of Stoneham to put on his farm for Ed. to use.

We have to thank our friend, E. Porter, for a generous slice of hand-locked salmon cut from one weighing nine pounds taken by him from Keoka lake, last Friday. It was a beauty and Mr. Porter feels justly proud of having taken the largest one caught so far from this water. He is a very enthusiastic fisherman, and has been and is indefatigable in his efforts to make our lake one of the best for sport. The fish is probably one of the lot of fry that was turned in six years ago, as previous to that time this variety was not known to be in the lake. Saturday, Luther Wheeler went out with Mr. Porter and captured one weighing eight pounds. The same day Willis Learned caught ten black bass that tipped the beam at thirty pounds, and it was not much of a day for fish either for the rest of us. I think we shall have to go "snackering" for they are easy to catch and good to hold.

# DENMARK.

Owen Head came home, Saturday, for a week's vacation from his school at Brunswick.

Some of our boys and Bridgton boys have been called to account for some mischief done on the railroad.

Will Warren was arrested and taken to Norway, last week, by Detective Bassett of Norway, said to be for some criminal action.

A Mr. Noble of Hiram has hired Geo. Orcutt's farm and moved on it, last week. Mr. Orcutt went to Vermont, Saturday, the 23d.

Aaron Welch, who sold his farm here, last fall, and went to Mechanic Falls and carried on a restaurant there, has sold out and is in town again and will buy and move back, soon.

Chas. McKenney of Buxton was in town, last week, attending to the surveying and driving out into the Saco river the lumber he bought of Will Allen, John Colby and A. D. Fessenden.

The church here was beautifully decorated for the anniversary service of the E. O. F. Rev. Mr. Sargent was to deliver a sermon suited for the occasion, but the severe storm caused a postponement to next Sabbath, May 1st.

# NORTH NORWAY.

J. K. French has bought eight cows and a creamer.

Addie Herrick has returned home from Dr. Walker's.

J. W. Morgan is weaving a carpet for Mrs. Jessie Losier.

Austin Hutchinson and wife of Albany were at L. A. Carter's, the 24th.

John A. French is moving, to live with his daughter, Mrs. Horace Hussey.

Mrs. Adna Rowe and son from Lovell were guests of Mrs. B. P. French, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox from Hallowell were at E. A. Cox's for the ensuing season.

E. O. French has a load of potatoes from Canada which he is selling to parties in this vicinity.

Wealthy Cox and her friend, E. E. Harris from Madison, visited at Frank Cox's several days recently.

School in district No. 2 began, Monday, Agnes Tucker, teacher. Chapel school has been postponed a week, also in the Pierce district.

# WEST MINOT.

Minnie Davee is teaching on Pigeon Hill.

F. E. Rowe is having his building painted.

Trap shooting, Fast day, and ball in the evening.

The Buckfield ministers are to be here, May 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Bicknell are visiting in Auburn.

Allice Howland is teaching in the Atkinson district.

School began, Monday the 18th, Mabel Bonney teacher.

Sam Bradford is having a bad time with eczema in his face and eyes.

H. W. Pearce and his friend, A. J. Eamon of New York were at Lake Auburn, Saturday, and caught a five pound salmon.

# SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Coleman Packard is sick.

Stella Adams is at work for Fred Wiggin of Harrison.

Mrs. Anna Fogg has returned to her home in Cumberland Mills.

Ernest Pike is sawing wood for C. B. Cummings & Sons of Norway.

Edith Watson intends going to Shelburne to teach school, this summer.

H. W. Green and J. B. Hamlin have finished sawing wood with their machine.

We understand that Edna Roberts is to leave us. She intends going away to teach school.

We understand Fred Knightly is to haul the road machine in the southern part of the town.

Mrs. Ella Meserve is at home from Waterville, where she has spent the greater part of the winter.

There is to be a dance at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, April 25th. Four pieces of music, refreshments at intermission.

# SOUTH ALBANY.

Samuel Merrill is stopping with John P. Mason.

Winfield Sloan came home from Norway, last Friday.

Perez Bryant has been at work for L. A. Sawin, a few days.

Samuel Young and wife have returned to their home in this place.

Pliny Henley is the first one to do any plowing here, this spring.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has groven about 80 yards of rag carpeting, this spring.

Walter Brown of Bethel visited his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Sawin, last week.

# BRYANT'S POND.

H. G. and H. A. Bacon are painting Dudley Cottage.

There is to be a Fast night ball at Grange Hall, Thursday night.

Vern McAllister is working a short time for W. G. Morton at West Paris.

Schools in the Whitman Gore and Pinhook districts begin, next Monday.

M. M. Hathaway has sold his store and store at the village to Alonzo Felt.

Schools began here, Monday of last week. Miss Briggs teaches the grammar school and Lottie Peverley the primary.

Silas Paine, who is at the Woodstock town farm, is suffering very much with his foot. The physicians say it must be amputated soon. The other foot was taken off about two years ago.

Elbridge Crooker and wife of this village have just returned from Lawrence, Mass., where they have spent the past ten days visiting his brother Isaac Crooker, who has been in the wholesale and retail rubber business there for the past ten years, and lately been elected president of The Hope Rubber Co. of Providence, R. I., making his business one of the largest rubber concerns in the New England States. This speaks well for one of Oxford County's boys. They were much interested in their visit by being shown many places of interest in Boston, Dorchester, Lowell, and the beautiful drive of twenty miles to the State Insane Asylum at Danvers, where were 950 inmates and a beautiful drive of 1 mile and 20 rods around the buildings. His brother also gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip through the South, making Tampa Bay, Florida, the principal stopping place, the last part in U. S. on main land between here and Cuba. While there he saw many Cubans and some of the survivors of the ill-fated Maine. He was successful in the capture of an alligator nine feet long. He relates many incidents of interest.

# EAST HEBRON.

Mr. Maxim of Boston took dinner with Dr. Robinson, last Saturday.

Hazel Hodsdon has been very sick, the past week, but is some better now.

We hear of little except Cuba and Spain. One day news comes, the next that it is proved false.

School in the Keene district, No. 4, commenced, April 25th. Grace Bonney from Winthrop is the teacher.

The late rain has given the grass a good start, but will keep the farmer from preparing the ground for planting.

Will Downing had an auction, last Friday, and sold off his cows and farming tools. He will work at his blacksmith's trade in North Auburn.

T. L. Rogers has potatoes that the tops stand 13 inches tall ready for transplanting, this week. Another box just out of the soil to follow the earlier ones.

The committee have decided to have a school on Bright hill, this season. They have attended in the Keene district, for several terms. The change is pleasing to all.

Gilbert M. Roberts is making fans from cedar to decorate the ladies' parlors. He has an artistic eye and can make them to perfection. The work is done with a knife.

L. H. Hodsdon and H. A. Record are working on the frame for a new blacksmith shop to set near Hodsdon's buildings. Both will work at the business when the shop is finished.

# EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.

SIX GRAND VALUES IN

# BLACK DRESS GOODS

FOR THE COMING WEEK.

The goods are all 50 inches wide and so it takes but a few yards for a dress. In addition to the low prices quoted we offer the following inducement: We give you FREE with every dress pattern of these goods the cambric skirt linings—best quality.

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One lot of 50 inch wide Black India Twill—beautiful shade of black—soft and glossy, and every thread wool.

At same price a 50 inch wide Spring weight all wool black Storm Serge—fine and firm, and one of the best wearing fabrics made. Especially good for Outing Suits.

50 IN. WIDE 50 cts. yard.

At this price a 50 inch fine quality, well woven Basket Cheviot—measures full width and is well worth a dollar.

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Another at same price is a 50 inch plain black English Cheviot—a popular fabric for capes and fine costumes.

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A finer quality black English Cheviot than above—full 50 inches wide and a very pretty shade of black.

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At same price a 50 inch black Sicilienne—very desirable this season for Outing Suits and for separate skirts.

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We have opened the finest lines of Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers, Ladies' Cloth Top Boots in button and lace.

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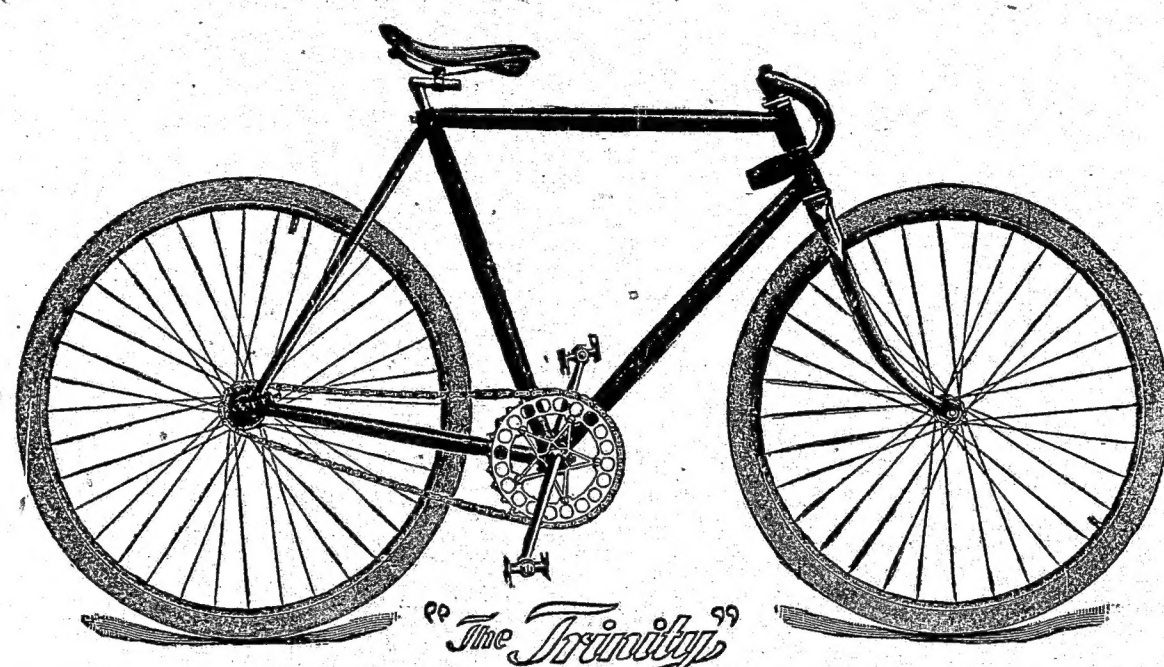
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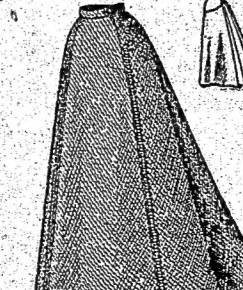
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High Grade Wringers at a low price as long as they last.

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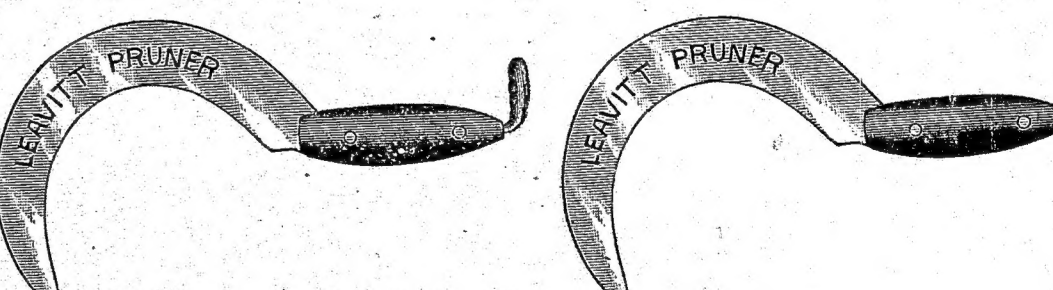
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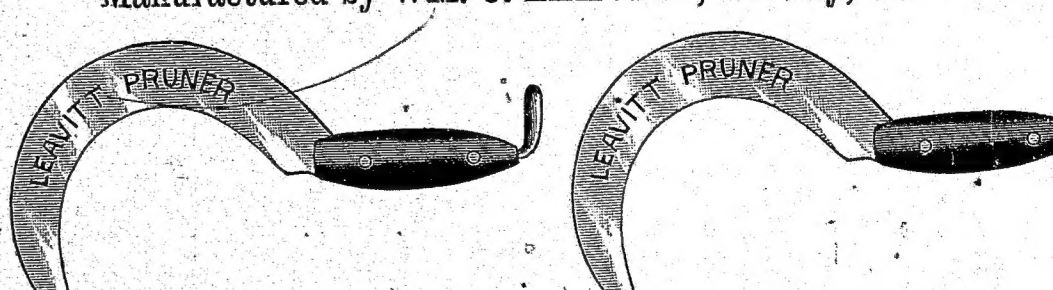
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Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. Advertiser, Norway, Me.

### NORWAY.

W. T. Elliott of Rumford is in town.  
Ambrose Brown has built a shop on Paris street.

A. G. Libby of Locke's Mills was in town, Friday.

An iron fence has been put in front of the Elm House.

Nellie Booker of Oxford is working in the Smiley Wrapper Factory.

Capt. Moses P. Stiles has been appointed postmaster at Norway.

L. P. Bartlett, Jr., of the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co. was in town, last week.

A new and substantial railing has been put on the lower side of Bridge street bridge.

### TAX BILLS.

We print them in good shape and at reasonable prices. Call on or address, F. W. SANDERS, Norway, Me.

Mrs. Calvin Bisbee and daughter of Bethel were at Helen Noyes' during conference.

The Norway & Paris Street Railroad run open cars, Friday afternoon, the first of the season.

A. F. Andrews & Sons have built a stable in the vicinity of their storehouse recently built.

Mrs. H. W. Cobb of Portland visited her brother, C. G. Mason, the past week, and attended the conference.

The Oxford Central Electric Railroad have paid the town of Norway land damage, for crossing town farm land.

### Letters to Norway People.

Dr. F. N. Barker, Norway, Me.  
Dear Sir: Having a knowledge of chemistry, you can appreciate the advantage of a pure paint ground and mixed by machinery over one mixed by hand in a paint tub with a stick. The Painter's Magazine, an authority on the subject, says:—

"The finer the paint is ground, the more oil it will take up and the longer it will wear. Another point in this connection is that the particles lie closer together, making more of a compact mass to withstand the elements."

Although our paint is composed only of Pure Lead Pure Zinc Pure Linseed Oil and Pure Tinting Colors, yet were it not properly ground and mixed by machinery—twice ground and twice mixed is one process—it would wear no longer than paint, mixed in a paint tub with a stick. As it is, it will wear fully twice as long.

Yours truly,  
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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*.

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Its Relations to Health and Beauty—Face Massage.

In truth, there is no greater aid to beauty than massage. It not only preserves beauty against the attacks of time, but it cures many defects that mar beauty even in youth. It prevents fat accumulating and even reduces it when accumulated. It also gives flesh to the emaciated thin figure. In fact, it is the chief agent of plastic form and cannot be too much recommended to those who have lost the little gracefulness of youth. Massage also excites the vitality of the skin and makes the joints supple, says Vogue, authority also for the following:

Massage should always follow the bath and not precede it, because after the bath the skin is most supple and flexible and more easily absorbs outer impressions. Face massage wards off wrinkles better than any cosmetic can do, and this every woman may do for herself. The massess use the purest and best of cold cream in her manipulations, and after a certain amount of rubbing the face is wiped off and a new supply rubbed in. After several applications the face is then washed off with Hungarian or rosewater, and a freezing process begun with applications of ice, gently administered. The face then blooms out into the sweetest freshness after this treatment is ended, and nothing can exceed the marked improvement observable in all cases where the massess is skillful and thoroughly mistress of her art.

A few hints are necessary for those who are not within reach of a competent facial massess. Dipping the ends of the first three fingers into a pot of cold cream, the cheeks are rubbed upward toward the eyes and sideways toward the nose, many times together. The eyelids are rubbed from the corners toward the nose. The forehead is rubbed sideways toward the center and pressed upward, and downward toward the temples. The neck, where women first show the loss of youth, should be rubbed from back to front. Always rub the nose downward, the sides of the nose or nostrils upward. Rub the chin upward, and the lips from the corners to the center of the mouth.

Hard skins are made softer by being rubbed with oil; flabby skins are rendered firmer by being rubbed with alcohol perfumed with vanilla, which is a great strength giver. Hungarian water, felsina water and eau de Cologne, however, are equally efficacious and pleasant. Perfumed alum water may be tried in extreme cases of flabbiness, but the skin should never be allowed to become so flabby as to require extreme measures.

### Labor-Saving Machinery.

Labor saving machinery is naturally a blessing, not a curse, and it is the maladjustments of human laws, not the decrees of infinite wisdom and justice, that make it seem like a curse instead of a blessing.—Cleveland Recorder.



REV. C. S. CUMMINGS.

A small man with a capacious cranium, one of the marked figures at the Maine Methodist Conference so recently held in Norway. He held prominent committee positions, and the reports he made invariably commanded attention. His stirring, active manner betokened the hustler who accomplishes things.

He is Charles Sumner Cummings, a son of Hiram T. Cummings. His mother, whose maiden name was Eliza Cloudman, is dead. His father was for years a locomotive engineer and living at Gorham, N. H. (where the son Charles S. was born), and at Shelburne, but in recent years has had a home on a farm in his native town of Paris. Of the six children, the three daughters married locomotive engineers and two of the sons followed the same occupation.

It was reserved for the youngest child, the subject of this sketch, to enter the ministry. He was born on the 25th of September, 1856. His education was obtained in a variety of ways. He was a student in the classical college of Boston University two years, and studied theology under Dr. Townsend of that university. He has always been a student and is now generally recognized as one of the most scholarly clergymen in the State.

After teaching school for a couple of years, in April, 1881, in the Norway Methodist church he preached his first sermon. The following August, the presiding elder stationed him at Andover, where he had the pastorate for a year and a half. Following that for a year pastor at Oxford two years, Bridgton three years, Rockland five years and Augusta five years. His work as pastor has invariably been successful, as to both spiritual and temporal growth of church and parish.

His lectures on From the Cradle to the Grave, Old New England, Superstition, Practice versus Theory, Sunshine, and other topics are popular, and the demands for him as a lecturer are more than he can find time to answer. He has delivered many memorial addresses, and is engaged for two on the 30th of May, this year—at East Hiram in the forenoon and at Cornish later in the day. In the capacity of chaplain, he has appeared before the members of the Maine Legislature. He has been chaplain of the Maine Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and is the present chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Maine Royal Arch Masons. In both these fraternities he is known as a genial brother and wise counselor. He has had a commission as chaplain of the first regiment of the Maine National Guard, for three years past, and the boys of the regiment expect him to go to the front with them. It was at musters of the Maine National Guard that he and Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, surgeon-major of the first regiment, formed the close friendship which caused him to be the doctor's guest while attending conference.

A characteristic act of his was done, several years ago, when the General Conference of Maine Congregationalists was in session. He was fraternal representative, but being unable to attend, sent a letter in which he dealt with the subject of mission work of the different denominations which so often conflicts in small and sometimes in large places. The idea seemed good, and the Congregationalists promptly took the initiative which resulted in the formation of the interdenominational commission. This commission consists of delegates from the four evangelical denominations which are most active in Maine—Methodists, Congregationalists, Baptists, and Free Baptists. It is an advisory body, and its peculiar work is to investigate the conditions attending establishment and maintenance of missions, give advice as to which denomination is best situated for handling that particular work, and suggest limitations or conditions upon which different denominations shall jointly occupy the same territory. While the findings of this board, for various reasons, have not always been exactly followed, yet it is its work which has made Maine home missions more effective than those in any other State. Since becoming a member of the Maine Conference, Mr. Cummings has performed about every committee duty. He is now on the examining board and is a member of the important committee on conference relations.

He has been twice married and has five children. His present wife was Adeline P. Larrabee of Bridgton.

His appointment made at this conference was to the Auburn church.

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### Now is the Time to Have It.

A good, up-to-date garden is something that a majority of the farmers know nothing about. They read about it and perhaps sometime they may have seen one, but they never think of having one of their own. They plant a few beans and perhaps a few beets and turnips, but the chances are they will never get head, it is too fussy business. A garden should contain a good bed of asparagus, also plenty of rhubarb, and if you like greens, a bed of dandelions, not the common sort but the large broad-leaved variety. Then have an abundance of strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries and strawberries everything that you like, in such abundance that your family can have all they want, and after planting, take good care of the same and you will find the old farm has an abundance of fruit in store for you that you never dreamed of.

### Maine Methodist Conference.

(Continued from page 3.)  
The Ordination Services.

The bishop, the presiding elders, the conference secretary, the candidates, and the Methodist choir occupied the stage, Sunday afternoon. The hall was filled.

Dr. Upham preached the sermon. The text was I Peter, iv, 17-18. "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" Dr. Upham is a scholar and orator of no mean attainments. He spoke more than an hour, pleading for the simple, God-fearing belief of early Methodism, and exhorted the people not to run after strange fathoms of these latter days.

Then the candidates were called forward. First the men to receive deacon's orders: Frank R. Welch, Herbert C. Dunnaock and Sewell C. Leach. The congregation was so quiet that the stillness could be felt. Bishop Cranston presided. All felt that the act of laying on hands and the words "Take thou authority" were done and spoken reverently.

The ordination of elders, though longer (both ordinations taking nearly an hour) was accompanied by the same hush of the people. The new elders are: George D. Stanley, Herbert L. Williams and William Cashmore.

This society had its anniversary Sunday evening. For the third time in one day, that fine large hall was filled with people. Dr. Stackpole presided. Singing was by the Methodist choir. Rev. Daniel S. Hard, D. D., of Philadelphia gave the address. His topics were the value of a church edifice to a community. And he told how the church extension society of the Methodist church fills that need. If all the houses of worship in 28 years were set by side, the line would be 65 miles long.

The Closing Hour, Monday Morning.  
Dr. Stackpole announced his resignation from the Maine Interdenominational Commission. Dr. Ladd announced that his two years term of service on the commission had expired, and he could not accept a reelection. The committee on interdenominational relations nominated G. R. Palmer and A. W. Potte for members of the commission. They stated that they could not serve without some assurance of the support of the conference. A resolution of sympathy with the purposes and work of the commission, and pledging such support as the conference could lawfully give, was drafted by Dr. Thayer, presented to the conference and passed. Messrs. Palmer and Potte were elected. Methodist members of the commission. Bishop Cranston announced his decision on the petition presented by the Mexico Methodists that they be made a charge on the conference, and appointed to "Rumford Falls and Mexico." He stated that the Methodist discipline contains no clause whereby any Methodist minister can be bound or restrained by any authority whatever except that of the official of his own denomination; that neither his denomination nor any other Methodist conference has power to dictate to any Methodist minister that he shall not minister to the people anywhere at any time, except that he can be restrained in negotiating the work at his station, or in "injuring" the work of another brother under Methodist jurisdiction. But the principles of interdenominational courtesy are far-reaching and weighty, and he was unwilling to do or permit the conference to do what might be considered unrighteous by other peoples. Therefore he would not grant the request of those petitioners, since it appeared that they could be restrained until by the pastor at Rumford Falls. That is in all probability a ruling which will become an important precedent in church affairs.

A resolution was passed, expressing the thanks of the conference to the pastors and people of the Methodist and other denominations in Norway and South Paris for entertainment and courtesies extended to the conference, and to the newspapers, for their reports, and to the Bishop and conference officers, for their work.

The method of reporting benevolent collections was changed to a more systematic plan.

Israel Luce was elected Railroad Secretary of the Conference.

Rev. Dr. George F. Mains of New York, addressed the conference in behalf of the Methodist Book Concern, and Dr. Hard said a little more for the church extension society.

Dr. Cranston made some closing remarks, and read the appointments. They are given on another page.

Conference closed with benediction by the bishop.

Various from Personal Chapters.  
Rev. Dr. B. R. R. D., of Portland was missed at the conference. He is the oldest member, having been an ordained minister 72 years and belonged to the Maine conference 70 years.

Rev. W. J. Buchanan, secretary of the Auburn Young Men's Christian Association was here. Mr. Buchanan has taken the full course of study of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference, and was at Mt. Allison Maine Conference, next year.

Bishop Cranston is a fine presiding officer, understands parliamentary usage and knows how to get things along. He has been most of his life in administration of business affairs of the M. E. church, and in that work has accumulated a large and a vast fund of anecdotes. The hard sense in which his remarks about mankind. He left, Monday morning, stopping over at Kent's Hill on his way to Bangor to preside at the East Maine Conference.

Rev. John W. Lewis, who conducted all the devotional and evangelistic ser-

vices during the conference, is a short man with plump figure, florid features and black flowing side whiskers. He is a native of Iowa and always lived in the West until last fall when he came to the seashore on account of his health. The change of climate was found beneficial. He has been at Scarborough for six months. The characteristic Western manner of his address and oratory are noticeable.

Rev. E. A. Schell, D. D., of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth League, is a young man for such a position. He is apparently but little more than 30 years old. He stands slightly under average height, is clean shaven and has a decided German cast of countenance. As a pulpit orator he is the superior of the bishop.

Rev. Luther Freeman, the new head pastor of Chestnut street church, is a large man, but of such sturdy proportions that at a little distance he seems of not more than average size. He is clean shaven and has a heavy head of dark brown curly hair. His age is 35 years.

Dr. Hard of the church extension society, is a small man. His style of speaking and use of language are distinctly Southern. He wears a full dark beard.

There were a large number of representative laymen of the church here. We noticed Hon. Ira S. Locke of Portland, William H. Miles of Lisbon, Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford Falls, Charles L. Davis of Bethel.

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### CASTORIA.

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### To Toughen Paper.

A plan for rendering paper as tough as wood or leather, it is said, has been recently introduced on the continent. It consists of mixing chloride of zinc with the pulp in the course of manufacture. It has been found that the greater the degree of concentration of the zinc solution the greater will be the toughness of the paper.

### The Largest Domicile.

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Tangled Textures.

Answers to Puzzles:

No. 56.—A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

No. 57.—FLASH RATIO N D O W E D N E (Freeland Howe)

No. 59.—Kentledge.

No. 60.—A W A R D S W A R L O N D U L

No. 62.—Alfred Tennyson.

No. 63.—C R B A R O N O C A N O N T O R B O N E S E T B O N E T E R

No. 64.—Tollman.

No. 65.—(1) D A C E A B E T C E N T E T A

No. 66.—Tablet.

Now open your dictionary, put on your "thinking cap," and see if you can solve the following:

PRIZE NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

The 1, 6, 7, 15, is a cover for the head.

The 10, 17, 21, is that which is due from one to another.

The 10, 20, 4, 25, is sound of any kind.

The 12, 9, 10, 10, is to pledge for the fulfillment of a promise.

The 15, 24, 18, 23, is to deceive and defraud.

The 22, 11, 1, 25, is a fence of bushes or small trees, thickly set.

The whole, consisting of 26 letters, is a quotation from Whittier.

The answer must be sent to "PUZZLE EDITOR," Box 55, West Bethel, Maine, with a two-cent postage stamp enclosed.

To the person who first sends the correct solution, in accordance with this condition, we will give a book of 150 pages, entitled "American Humourists."

"Tangled Textures" in the Advertiser of April 1st, were correctly answered by Penelope Prim, South Paris; Murray, Whitteville; Titus, Bethel; Alexander, West Gray; Maude, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. J. North, Norway; Patience, Bryant's Pond; W. H. L. Oxford; Geraldine, Lewiston; Katrina, Auburn; Jimmie, Buckfield; Mrs. Etta McKen, Shelburne, N. H.; Bushwhacker, Waterford.

Answers to the puzzles in the issues dated April 8 and 15, were received from Alexander, West Gray; Maude, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Etta McKen, Shelburne, N. H.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run—until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

E. L. Daily has been appointed postmaster at Canton Point.

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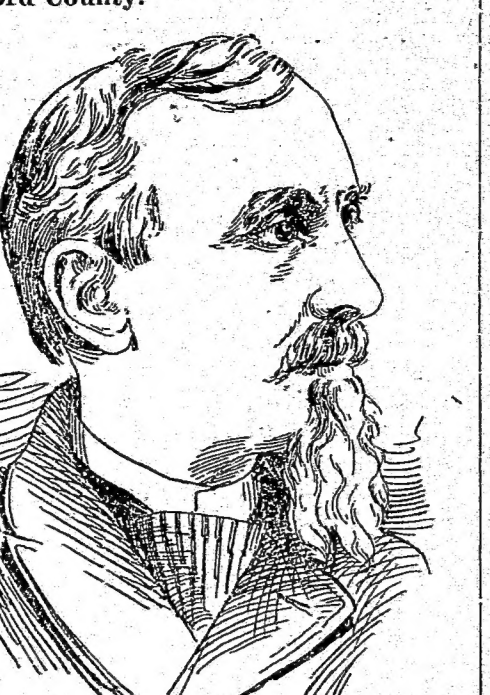
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### Gen. A. S. Twitchell.

Department Commander of the New Hampshire G. A. R., a Native of Bethel, Oxford County.



ALBERT S. TWITCHELL, GORHAM, N. H.

Gen. Twitchell, the recently elected Commander of the G. A. R. of this State, was born in Bethel, Oxford County, Me., Sept. 16, 1840. He was educated at Gould's Classical Academy, Bethel, Me. He afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Oxford County, Maine, at the fall term in 1865; and in Coos County, New Hampshire, at the fall term of court in 1866. He enlisted in December, 1863, in the Seventh Maine Light Battery, and at its organization was made quartermaster sergeant. He was discharged, June 21, 1865. He began the practice of law in Gorham in 1866, and has resided there since. He is married and has one child. He was three years railroad commissioner of the State of New Hampshire, nine years postmaster at Gorham, two years selectman, and is now serving the twelfth year continuously as a member of the school board. He was United States consul at Santiago de Cuba under the administration of President Harrison, and as a veteran he served two years as president of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, and two years as judge advocate of the department of New Hampshire, G. A. R. He is a Knight of the Order of Pythias and a 32d degree Mason. In politics he has been a life-long Republican.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Rumford Falls needs street lights.

Loring Gordon went to Boston, last week.

Archie Bushby is visiting his brothers in New Haven, Conn.

C. H. McKenzie moves, into the tenement in the fourth story of his new block.

Quite a number of new rooms are being finished up in the addition to the Oxford House.

Prof. Wright's closing concert at Cheney Hall, Tuesday evening, was a very successful affair.

The power company will occupy the office recently vacated by R. B. Stratton, in Odd Fellows block.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee has been in Portland engaged in a hearing before the Supreme Court. Judge Foster is the opening counsel.

Catharine Lander and wife returned from their wedding trip, Saturday, and he is at his post in Lander & Bisbee's hardware store.

The Oxford Association and the District Y. P. C. U. will hold their quarterly meetings at Dixfield, Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19.

Rev. W. J. Twout of Lynn, Mass., preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Hoyle, being at the conference at Norway.

The young people of the Universalist Society gave a dramatic entertainment at the Wigwam, Thursday evening, consisting of the drama entitled, "A Boy in the Clouds," and the farce, "The Grecian Bend."

The following schools in Rumford commence, Monday, Apr. 25:

Rumford Center..... Etta M. Howe, teacher

Red Hill..... Mrs. Sue Kimball,

Thurston..... Mrs. Kimball,

East Rumford..... Josephine Graham,

North Rumford..... Mary E. Hoyt,

South Rumford..... Mary E. Hoyt,

Isthmus..... Retha Glover,

The schools at Rumford Point, East Ellis, Abbott's Mills, Rumford Corner and Swain Road will begin, May 2.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs.



Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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**WEST LOVELL.**  
Albert Babineau has been home, sick with a stomach trouble.  
Ames & McAllister drove the logs down Kezar Pond, last week.  
Mrs. Mattie Fox has been visiting at John Fox's with her youngest boy and girl.  
Oscar Kimball has been suffering

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Norway:

Oxford Light Company hereby asks permission to construct its lines and erect its poles and wires upon and along the highways and public roads in the town of Norway in the following places, to wit:—  
Along Water Street from Bridge Street to the pumping station of Norway Water Company, and Winter Street from Paris Street to Fair Street.

Norway, Me., April 27, 1893.  
OXFORD LIGHT COMPANY,  
By S. S. STEARNS, Attorney.

Selections Office,  
Norway, Me., April 27, 1893.  
On the foregoing petition it is hereby ordered that a public hearing be held at the Assessors' office at Norway on Saturday, the fourteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice of said hearing be given to residents and owners of property upon the highways affected thereby by publishing the above petition and this order thereon in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper printed at Norway, Maine, fourteen days at least before the day of said hearing.  
D. S. SACHS, Selections Officer,  
CHAS. F. FROST, Norway.

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In the NORWAY PAPER if you wish to increase your business. My

## Millinery Business

has increased one half since advertising. My goods are now all at the home store, 16 Whitman street, Norway. Does any lady wish for a solid gold watch? I have one on hand at only \$20, also a music box for \$10, worth \$15 at least. Yours truly

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Just the time now to buy your

## SPRING SUIT, OVERCOAT OR PAIR OF PANTS.

We've got them in greater variety, and better values than we ever offered before. You can't afford to buy until you see them.

WE WANT TO CLOTHE YOUR BOY.

If you want the best suit your boy ever wore buy the LITTLE GIANT, unquestionably the best suit made. Hundreds of mothers will testify to this. We have many new creations of fine JUVENILE STYLES, from \$1.00 to \$4.75. Medium Weight Underwear just right for present use.

VISIT OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Pants, Suits, Spring Overcoats, made right at reasonable prices. BICYCLE SUITS for boys and men. Newest Things in Hats, Caps, Neckwear and Fancy Laundered Shirts. Come and see us.

## F. H. NOYES.

## FURNITURE

Having been snowed in all winter we are now thawed out and are once more prepared to serve our customers and help them furnish and beautify their homes. We have a new line of all kinds of FURNITURE at unusually low prices. Come and see us before purchasing elsewhere. All auction work done at low prices.

C. H. EATON, Licensed Auctioneer,  
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SO BELIEVE THE CHINESE.

We believe we can just suit you on TEA. Let us try (we guarantee satisfaction.) Prices from 30 to 60 cts. per pound. Better buy a few pounds before the new tariff goes into effect.

We are selling  
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5 CAL. KEROSENE OIL, 45 cts.  
NICE POTATOES, 28 cts. PECK.  
We have a large variety of Garden Seeds.

C. W. WILLEY & SON,  
THE GROCERS, BEAL STREET.

with a jammed hand, for a few weeks past.

The West Lovell Library Circle will meet with Mrs. Wm. LeBaron, Thursday, May 5th. It is hoped the members will make an effort to be present as it is the beginning of a new year.

### NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Harry Shaw and family have moved to Naples.

Ellsworth Farnum is at work for Dr. Walker.

Austin Newcomb visited his sister, Mrs. Losier, recently.

Daniel Walker from Norway visited his brother, Dr. E. C. Walker, last Sunday.

Bert York is at work for Walter, Buck and is to work for him during the season.

Stephen Merrill has gone to Massachusetts to visit his daughter, Mrs. Will Brown.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

Our school began, Apr. 18. Maud Fuller of Colebrook, teacher.

A. W. Fickett and Henry Holmes are at work on John Olson's new house.

R. S. Bean is running the engine in his mill for various labor saving purposes.

S. Bennett has gone to Errol to work for James Bragg, who has charge of the sluicing timber, etc., at Errol dam.

Mrs. Harry Pennock has been quite ill and a physician was called to see her. She has been carried down to her father's, Hugh Hoyt's.

### PLANTS!

Any person in want of bedding plants such as petunias, geraniums, asters, pansies, etc., etc., in quantities of a dozen or more or wanting shrubbery of any kind will find it to their advantage to address or call on

A. D. PARK, South Paris.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JAMES H. CHADBOURNE, late of Waterford, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Charles S. Chadbourne, the executor therein named.

GEORGE CROOKER, late of Norway, deceased, petition to sell real estate, presented by Helen A. Crooker, administratrix with the will annexed.

G. F. STEVENS, Judge of said Court. Acting in interchange.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

AUGUSTUS NOYES, late of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bond as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

April 18, 1893. SEWARD S. STEARNS.

### WEST PARIS.

The village schools are in session.

Mrs. A. E. Marshall is quite seriously ill.

Lillian Stearns is trimmer for Mrs. M. G. Bradbury, this spring.

Asa Aldrich of Amesbury, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. Elisha Emery, last week.

James Curtis of South Paris visited his sons, W. J. and Carroll Curtis of this place, Saturday.

Will Baker is spending a short vacation from Brunswick College at his grandfather's, F. A. Young's.

Atwood Estes and wife of Bryant's Point were the guests of relatives here, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Dr. Hill of Bethel was in town, Saturday, and performed quite a difficult operation on the little son of Austin Hayes, removing a portion of the big toe.

Hazel, the little daughter of Augustus Bacon, fell Saturday, striking her face on a stump with which she was playing, cutting her lip very badly, requiring three stitches to be taken.

Mrs. Lois Swan, who has been critically ill for some time, died on Saturday at the home of her son, Moses Swan. Funeral occurred, Monday p. m., at the house, Rev. A. K. Bryant officiating.

At the Grange, last Saturday, the 1st and 2d degrees were conferred on Eva Marshall and the 3d and 4th on Mrs. Carr. The next meeting will be in the evening, when it is expected there will be quite an interesting programme.

Dunham's Hall is being newly papered and decorated. The repairs will be finished before the Grand May Ball of a kind Tuesday evening. Mayhew's Orchestra will furnish music with H. A. Bacon as prompter. Ice cream and cake served in the hall. Concert at 8 o'clock, grand march at 8:30.

Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway gave a very interesting and instructive lecture upon the subject of Cuba, Monday evening, at the Baptist church. Mr. Rideout is an easy and interesting speaker and showed himself to be familiar with his subject. Although the subject has been discussed in newspapers for a long time many new and interesting points were brought out in the lecture.

Road commissioner Stevens has commenced work.

G. H. Cummings has been shining up his abode by paint.

S. Leslie Curtis and wife of Portland spent the Sabbath at Alfred D. Bryant's.

Victor Bicknell having finished work at Locke's Mills is at home with his sisters.

Mamie Bryant, who has been keeping house for T. O. Lurvey, has returned home.

A. L. Day and wife were called to Greenwood, Monday, by the death of Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendall of Mexico are stopping at F. K. Andrews', while Mr. K. is working at his trade of carpenter for Mr. Andrews and W. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Stoneham spent the Sabbath at G. T. Whitman's. Mr. Whitman's family have been pretty ill, the past week, with a gripe symptoms, and G. M. McKee has also had another relapse. The family of G. F. Wilson have also been on the sick list.

### SOUTH HARRISON.

Schools in town will begin next Monday.

Joseph Pitts is having his buildings painted.

Howard Randall and wife are visiting in Portland.

Will Edson will move to Naples, in a short time.

Geo. Cummings has been remodeling his tie-up.

Chester Landon has hired out at Bela Strout's, for the summer.

Mrs. Clara DeWitt is visiting at her son's, Clarence DeWitt's.

J. O. Ross began work again for Scribner Bros., last Monday.

Joe Libby has hired out to work for Herbert Libby, this summer.

Herman Thompson had a cow which recently gave birth to twin calves.

Henry Packard, who has been very sick, is now able to sit up a little.

Mrs. Daisy Page has spent a few days at her parental home at Edes' Falls.

Walter Ross has got through work at Norway Lake and is now at home for the present.

The late rain has made the grass look very green and has put it in a growing condition.

Mrs. Geo. Cummings has gone to Massachusetts to care for her daughter who is sick.

Eugene Johnson has bought a horse of Joe Foster of Cape Monday instead of Henry Packard as first reported.

Simeon Pendexter has lately bought a horse of Frank Greene of Edes' Falls; also Mell Merrow has purchased one of Andrews of Norway.

### HANOVER.

The rain of last Sunday took the frost all out of the ground.

J. C. Bacon and wife are on a visit to his folks, this week, at Summer.

Gardner Roberts and A. G. Howe are at Andover at work for Mr. Poor.

Mrs. Tracy is a little better at this writing but not able to sit up any.

E. T. Howe and wife have been on a visit, the past week, at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Isaac Harrison has recently put in a stock of fruit and candy at the hotel.

S. Dyke has returned to Middle Dam where he will work, the coming season.

Charlie Barker is to stay at Hanover, this summer, and run a meat cart instead of going to Andover as expected.

The ice in Howard pond is very nearly out and some fine fishing is expected this spring. W. C. Holt has camp and boat for people who want to try their luck. Mr. Holt found a land-lock salmon below the dam, last fall, that would weigh four pounds and catch him back into Howard pond. Some of the Hanover fishermen will try and catch him, this spring.

FRYEBURG CENTER.  
Sam'l Wiggin has finished his job at Kezar Falls.

Mrs. F. N. Frye has been in poor health, this spring.

Mrs. Howard Hurd had an ill turn, last week, but is improving.

Mrs. Hanson of North Conway, is at her daughter's, Mrs. Albert Quin's.

H. H. Miller started for his home in the eastern part of the State, Thursday morning.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to the Rev. Mr. J. H. French, who kindly assisted us during the sickness of our dear mother, Mrs. McKee; to the choir which rendered music at the service and to the neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers contributed by them.

### WELCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William French of Minot visited at J. S. French's, Sunday of last week.

Marjorie Holmes, who has been spending the Easter vacation at J. F. Fuller's, returned to Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Penley and daughter were in this place, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes were called home from North Conway, N. H., by the sudden death of Mrs. H.'s mother, Mrs. Sarah McKee.

Schools in this place commenced Monday, April 26th. Bertha Twitchell of South Paris as teacher in the grammar and Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin, primary.

Mrs. Sarah J. McKee.

Died in Welchville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seth Ames, after a sickness of only a few days, Mrs. Sarah J., widow of the late Joel McKee, aged 71 years. Funeral services were held at her late home, Saturday, April 23d, at 1 p. m. Rev. J. B. Howard of Cumberland, a former pastor, spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and paid high tribute to the deceased, who was ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness or health.

Grandma McKee was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Mrs. Seth Ames, who tenderly cared for her in her last sickness and Mrs. Chas. Holmes of this place and Mrs. Benj. Stone of Hebron. Several grandchildren mourn the loss of a devoted grandmother. Mrs. Ames and wife of Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Ames of Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., and Mrs. Dora McArthur of Pittsfield, Mass., who were unable to be present at the funeral, wrote affectionate letters to their parents expressing their sorrow for them and the irreparable loss of her who sustained in the loss of a devoted grandmother.

The floral offerings were very beautiful. A sheaf of wheat from Bliss Ames and wife of Waltham, Mass., pinks and ferns from her grandchild, Herman Holmes of Portland, a pillow with "At Rest" upon it from Mrs. Benj. Stone of Hebron, calla lilies from Isa Jones, two wreaths from Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin, and several bouquets from other friends.

### FRYEBURG.

W. H. Tarbox spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. W. H. Abbott has returned home on a visit in Portland.

Secretary B. W. McKee is at his home in West Fryeburg.

Mrs. Fred Pingree and children have gone to their home in Brooks.

James Randall of North Conway, N. H., is working at Mrs. A. A. Randall.

Mrs. Charles Lord of Gorham is with her mother, Mrs. Abby Warriner.

Col. and Mrs. E. C. Farrington of Augusta have been at Mrs. S. W. Fife's.

Miss M. W. Howe is home from her school in Andover for a week of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Charles have returned from Andover, Mass., where they spent the past winter.

The village schools open, Monday, with the following teachers: Emma Hill, Nina Shedd and Hattie Abbott.

The "Oxford" will be open to guests, June 6. This beautiful hotel is in perfect order, and the high standard of excellence maintained in the past will be continued under the proprietor, F. L. Mark.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle gave an entertainment at the vestry, Friday evening. The program included recitations by Louise Abbott and Mary Page, music by Miss Shedd and Harvey Gibson.

### NORTH LOVELL.

Edgar McAllister and Mrs. Jordan spent Sunday at V. H. McAllister's.

Pond-Coffin.

Saturday evening, April 23, a small reception was given by Rev. Leslie E. Coffin and wife at their home in this place by their neighbors. A very pleasant evening was spent with them in social converse and recitations from the children.

A treat was furnished. All went home wishing them many happy years, not only that but many useful years in the ministry. Following is a list of presents left as a very small token of the love and respect felt for them here:—June parlor lamp, two preserve dishes, berry dish, celery dish, vase, glass water pitcher, one worsted crazy silk stitched, very handsome picture throw hand-painted, money.

We clip from the Portsmouth Times the following:—In our report of the wedding of Winnie T. Pond of Kittery Point and Rev. Leslie E. Coffin of Lovell, the following presents were unintentionally omitted:—Dinner set, 115 pieces, mahogany rocker, one dozen solid silver teaspoons, solid silver cake basket, from her friends at the shoe factory in Portsmouth, two solid silver sugar shells (gold bowl), silver oyster ladle, two solid silver table spoons, silver berry spoon, silver gravy ladle, silver spoon, four pairs china platters, glass pitcher, four pairs towels, platter one hundred years old, plush sofa pillow, seven silver orange spoons, silver sugar shell, silver butter knife, two silver dessert spoons, one dozen silver knives and forks, rug, set of tray cloths, fancy plate, picture, orchestral piano organ.

On the 6th inst., the Junior Endeavor society to the number of forty-two, of which Miss Pond was the president, were invited, called at her home, taking her completely by surprise and presenting her with an elegant and costly banquet lamp and clock.

The evening was very pleasantly passed in music, etc., and the party broke up at a late hour, wishing her many happy returns of the day. Miss Pond is a beautiful Christian young woman, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know her, and the groom is a popular young clergyman, and has made a host of friends during his short stay in town. The happy couple will make their home in Lovell for the present.

### NORTHWEST ALBANY.

School begins at this place Monday, taught by Sybil Cummings.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett and Rosa Bennett made a short call at Cyrus Rolfe's, Friday.

James Crozier, who has been visiting his parents in Minot has returned to Moses Mayon's again.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe has returned home from Rumford, where she has been stopping with her daughter the past few weeks.

### GREENWOOD.

The town officers have sold the Sylvester Yates place to Wesley Ring.

Albion Whitney is stopping at L. R. Martin's. He is in very poor health.

Royal Martin and wife have gone to live with his father, Lyman R. Martin.

A large and commodious camp has been built near the house rock beside the Hicks pond, for the use of wood choppers.

Most of the neat and commodious horse sheds, recently erected near the church, have been crushed under the heavy burden of snow.

A large amount of hard wood lumber, long and short, has been out at the steam mill on Sanborn brook and teams are busy hauling to West Paris.

We found the roads as a rule very bad. Much frost still in the ground, especially on the northerly slopes, many of which are still covered by heavy snow and ice, while numerous brooks dash down the steep hillsides, seriously damaging the highways.

E. H. Morgan recently came across a large deer, just below Patch mountain, engaged in a fierce encounter with several dogs. He leaped from his wagon and with stones, clubs and loud shouts succeeded in dispersing the miserable curs, with the satisfaction of seeing the beautiful animal go in peace.

The hen fever is raging in this vicinity. Large flocks are kept by most farmers, which if well bred, carefully selected and well cared for are found to be quite a source of income at the present price of feed. As to breeds the Plymouth Rock for winter layers and Leghorns for summer seem to be preferred.

Lula, daughter of E. W. and Abbie Penley, died very suddenly, Thursday morning of last week, of diphtheria, followed by membranous croup, aged 20 years. The sudden death of this amiable and accomplished young lady has cast a gloom over the entire community by whom she was greatly loved and respected.

B. M. Ring & Sons who purchased the Wm. D. Brown place, a few years since, have made astonishing improvements in both farm and buildings. They own a large and well selected herd of cattle and out a large barn full of hay, beside great improvements in orcharding and

small fruits. All their own. So much for industry, economy and pulling together.

Mrs. J. C. F. Roberts is on the sick list.

Mrs. John R. Foster is in poor health this spring.

George Cole is working on the section at West Paris.

Johnny Ring is working for Ed Wm at Norway Center.

Mrs. Lincoln from Wayne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loren Roberts.

Agnes Herrick is at West Paris, working in the family of C. Howard Lane.

Linnie Morgan has finished work at Sylvester Yates place and contemplating moving his family there in the near future.

Will Farr met with quite an accident last Tuesday. While cutting wood in Albany woods he had the misfortune to cut a bad gash in one of his toes, requiring the services of a physician to dress the wound.

### HARTFORD.

Ida Ford is at home.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is visiting in Bangor.

Willie Goutier is at work for Camille Fogg.

The frogs are having their merry concerts as usual.

Mrs. James Irish and Albert Fogg went to Minot, Saturday last.

Maud and Ina Russell are at work in the dove mill at Sumner Flat.

Charles Canwell, road commissioner of this town, has begun his work on the road.

Mrs. Holmes, who has been at work for Mrs. Edgar Irish, has returned to her home in Buckfield.

Folks don't stop to say "How do you do?" now, they all inquire "Heard any thing about the war?" with a big w.

### GREENWOOD.

The town officers have sold the Sylvester Yates place to Wesley Ring.

Albion Whitney is stopping at L. R. Martin's. He is in very poor health.

Royal Martin and wife have gone to live with his father, Lyman R. Martin.

A large and commodious camp has been built near the house rock beside the Hicks pond, for the use of wood choppers.

Most of the neat and commodious horse sheds, recently erected near the church, have been crushed under the heavy burden of snow.

A large amount of hard wood lumber, long and short, has been out at the steam mill on Sanborn brook and teams are busy hauling to West Paris.

We found the roads as a rule very bad. Much frost still in the ground, especially on the northerly slopes, many of which are still covered by heavy snow and ice, while numerous brooks dash down the steep hillsides, seriously damaging the highways.